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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

08JAN06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 05JAN06-MEBJ-0015-7HMA

I/2ND FORCE RECON COMPANY, CAMP KOREAN VILLAGE IZ/DEATH OF DETAINEE
ADNAN EID ABBASS ON 04JAN06

COMMAND/2ND FORCE RECON COMPANY/28351

MADE AT/MEBJ/AL ASAD AB IZ (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

NARRATIVE

1. This investigation was initiated due to the unattended death of Iraqi Detainee Adnan Eid ABBASS while in US custody on 04Jan06. No criminal statutes apply at this time.

2. Investigation was initiated following NCIS Al Asad AB, IZ, notification that sometime between 0205-0330, 04Jan06, Adnan Eid ABBASS died in the cargo area of an open Highly Mobile Multi Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). Preliminary investigation disclosed that just after 0205, 04Jan05, ABBASS was apprehended by 2DFORRECON Marines at his residence in Ar Rutbah for questioning relative to his involvement in insurgent activity. He was subsequently placed into a Highback HMMWV with two other Iraqi detainees, given a blanket to keep warm, and then transported to Camp Korean Village (KV), IZ. Upon arrival at KV, 2DFORRECON personnel found ABBASS, who was covered with the blanket, dead in the cargo area of the HMMWV. Subsequent examination of ABBASS by KV emergency physician, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, failed to detect any injuries on ABBASS. (b)(6),(tentatively listed ABBASS' cause and manner of death as cardiac arrest, natural. Investigation continues.

ACTION

R.DCWA: Attend and fully document the autopsy of ABBASS at AFIP, Dover, DE.

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